

NOMINATIONS.

Mayor Appoints B. R. Sterns Chief of Police and F. H. Ellsworth City Attorney.

NEW CITY TEAMSTER ALSO.

Health Officer, the Chief of the Fire Department and Street Commissioner Remain.

Mayor Bell's nominations of men to fill the appointive offices of the city government received the unanimous endorsement of the councilmen in all cases, that of city teamster. The mayor's man was confirmed but there were two dissenting votes.

The mayor's guillotine was kept in active operation last night. Its victims were more numerous than anyone anticipated. The first head to repose upon the block was that of city attorney. It was severed at a single blow. Then came the chief of police, the chief of all who faced the ordeal. He passed through it smilingly and made a speech after it was all over. He sat so with the city attorney. The happy face of Mr. Sears did not shed its lustre in the council chamber. He had been forewarned and remained away.

The next head lopped off was that of Harbormaster Cary. The city teamster was spared until the last, but he was prepared for the inevitable and when he heard his fate the tranquility of his countenance was not disturbed. The new municipal machine therefore starts on its annual grind with a new city attorney, a new chief of police, a new city teamster and a new harbormaster. The event brought more people to the council chamber than attended the exciting sessions held by the councilmen when the Eastman Springs street railway franchise was up for consideration. The appointments was the last business transacted, but the crowd patiently waited until they were reached.

THE NEW CABINET.

Men Whom Mayor Bell Honored With Portfolios.

The men whom Mayor Bell gave jobs last night are all adapted for their respective positions. They know where their successors erred and they will not make the same mistakes. Here are their names:

Fire chief—Charles Johnson.
Health officer—Dr. H. V. Tutton.
Street commissioner—W. B. Shankland.

Chief of police—B. R. Sterns.
Day police—John A. Crawford.
Night police—Dennis O'Brien.
Bridge tender and harbor master—Dr. H. Aumack.

Member of cemetery board—A. J. Kidd.

Poormaster—J. O. Rowe.
Members of board of public works to succeed W. L. George and Fred A. Hobbs, the latter having resigned—W. L. George and Victor M. Gore.

City teamster—Philo Russell.

Fire wardens—Charles Bennett and William Clouser.

Building inspectors—George Bate-

man and Douglas McKellar.

Alderman Ward was elected mayor pro tem of the council. He was urged to make a speech but he merely thanked the councilmen.

The appointment by the board of public works of George F. Rounds for chief engineer and Fred Vandenberg assistant engineer at the water works, George Brown for city tapper and C. S. Boyle for sewer commissioner, were confirmed by the council.

Of the retiring officers Chief Whitney was the only one to speak parting words. He thanked the council for past favors and related an incident to show that the "croakers" were inconsistent and unrighteous.

THE COMMITTEES.

Appointments Show a Careful Study of the Men.

In his selection of the council committee the mayor indicated that he had made a close study of the aldermen and understood the work each was best adapted for. The personnel of the committees follow:

Streets and alleys—Samuel Brown,

E. W. Brown and J. C. Cole.

Fire—George Butzbach, L. M. Ward and Samuel Brown.

Docks and harbors—J. C. Cole, H. B. Volheim and A. H. Rowe.

Public buildings and grounds—E. W. Brown, H. B. Volheim and Samuel Brown.

Police—H. B. Volheim, L. M. Ward and J. C. Cole.

Ordinance—L. M. Ward, James McDonald and A. H. Rowe.

Grievance—A. H. Rowe, J. C. Cole and E. W. Brown.

Ways and means—James McDonald, George Butzbach and A. H. Rowe.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

It Passed the Council With Lightning Like Speed.

The promoters of the new local telephone exchange, Roland Merrill, John A. Sears and John Robinson, of this city, were successful in securing the franchise from the city council.

any source was encountered and as fast as Clerk Chaddock could read the sections of the franchise the council adopted them and then passed the measure with a unanimous vote.

The franchise allows the city two telephones gratis, gives the city the privilege of using the company's poles for police or fire alarm wires, requires the company to put in a first-class exchange and charge for each 'phone not to exceed \$30 per year in offices and stores and \$20 per year in private residences, this price to be continued until the city has acquired a population of 20,000, or until the demands of the city require a change in the system.

The franchise run for 30 years and provides that the company shall work on the construction of the lines within 90 days and complete the same within 90 days. The city is held harmless from claims resulting from the carelessness of the company and the company is required to restore the streets to their former condition in cases where it becomes necessary to disturb them.

J. A. SIMON IN EARNEST.

He Wants to Purchase the City Lot for a New Theater.

J. A. Simon wants to buy the city lot on Sixth street for an opera house site. He had a petition before the council last night setting forth that a project he had under way to build a theater required that he get possession of the city's real estate possession in question at once.

He was advised by the mayor that the lot would have to be advertised and that some delay must necessarily ensue before the deal could be closed. Desiring deliberate action in the matter the petition was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

Chief of Police Whitney presented his annual report which showed that a total of 228 arrests had been made, of which 98 were made for violation of the city ordinances and 130 under the state law.

Poormaster J. O. Rowe's report indicated that a total of \$716.90 had been expended for the relief of the poor during the year. One hundred and fifteen had received aid, 19 of which were given relief every month in the year, nine six months and over and the remaining 87 from one meal to six months. Four families while afflicted with diphtheria and quarantined were maintained by the city. \$182 was expended in caring for one case of typhoid fever and \$83 for one case of broken leg, \$301.19 for provisions, \$54.26 for fuel, \$24.00 for shoes, \$303.90 for medical attendance, board at hospital, nurse etc., \$7 for miscellaneous, \$13.95 for transportation, 50 cents for telegraphing and \$11.50 for burying paupers. Through the temporary relief work carried on last winter 250 persons were provided with clothing.

The finance committee reported having examined the city clerk's books and found them correct.

Street Commissioner Shankland expended \$191.79 for repairs on the streets during the month of April.

A resolution by Alderman McDonald that the city borrow \$1,000 for 90 days to replenish the water works and bridge funds was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for \$1,500 to pay the interest on the \$50,000 water bond and \$500 bridge bond.

Upon recommendation of the board of public works the lawn sprinkling hours for evening were fixed at from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

City Clerk Chaddock's bond of \$1,500 with H. D. Pool and O. S. Chapman as sureties was approved.

Mayor Bell was authorized to retain the services of C. N. Sears to assist the city attorney in the trial of the cases now pending in which the city is interested.

A resolution that the city purchase part of lot 14, Hendrick's addition, paying not to exceed \$140, for the widening of Ross street, was adopted.

The proposition of the tunnel line that it be granted 20 feet off the north side of Crystal Springs cemetery for a right of way, was again discussed. The members of the council had been appointed a special committee to investigate the effect the grant would have on the cemetery. The committee was unable to report and was granted farther time.

The council was asked to select a special committee to make recommendations for the improvement of the Crystal Springs cemetery, preparatory to arranging for the semi-annual meeting of the cemetery trustees to be held May 10 at 9 o'clock in the morning on the burial grounds to which meeting the public will be invited. Mayor Bell will appoint the committee this week.

On recommendation of Poormaster Rowe the council extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of Benton Circle who contributed so liberally toward the relief of the poor in Benton Harbor last winter, also to all those who assisted in the relief work.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS, May 4.—All the local fishermen were out at day break Saturday to catch trout. Several good catches have been reported.

Mrs. William Dexter has returned after a short visit in Ann Arbor.

Mabel Lindsey, a teacher in the public school here, has been hired to teach in the Buchanan school.

Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of Michael Milham's marriage. A large number of his relatives came from Kalamazoo to help him celebrate it.

Dr. McLaughlin is confined to his

SUMMER STYLES.

Black and White Shepherd Fields—Beautiful White and Violet Costume.

For thin summer fabrics skirts will be made quite plainly, but bodices will be much trimmed, ruffles, frills and platings being everywhere seen. The neck arrangements will continue to be fluffy, ruffles, puffings and rippled lace encircling the throat.

Hats are of all sizes, are much trimmed and very elaborate. In Paris there is fresh agitation on the question of the theater hat, the matter being again stirred up by the large hats which have come to the front again this spring. Modistes are therefore offering tiny capotes and toques, very light and becoming, composed of a bit of embroidery or lace, some flowers or tips and a little ribbon.

Black and white still remain a fashionable combination. Black and white shep-



SUMMER TOILET.

herds' cheeks and stripes in both silk and wool fabrics have a decided vogue, and black and white hats are well represented. Violet or mauve in various tones is perhaps the color most preferred, but green is a close second, and blue in the mediums and deep shades is much worn also. Violets, roses, blueets or cornflowers and geraniums are seen in great quantities. The geraniums are made of plush or velvet, both leaves and flowers, and are rather a novelty. Large flowers, like poppies, hollyhocks, irises and orchids are worn on hats which afford room for them. Many of the new hats are turned straight up behind, and in that case they are filled in them with masses of flowers, which rest upon the hair.

Today's sketch shows a costume the skirt of which is covered with five accordion plated flounces of white taffeta ornamented with bouquets of Parma violets. The blouse bodice is of violet velvet, trimmed with applications of guipure embroidered with steel spangles. The top of the velvet sleeves is similarly adorned. Platings of white taffeta are placed on the shoulders, and the collar and belt are of violet satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents. 6t489

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A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON. Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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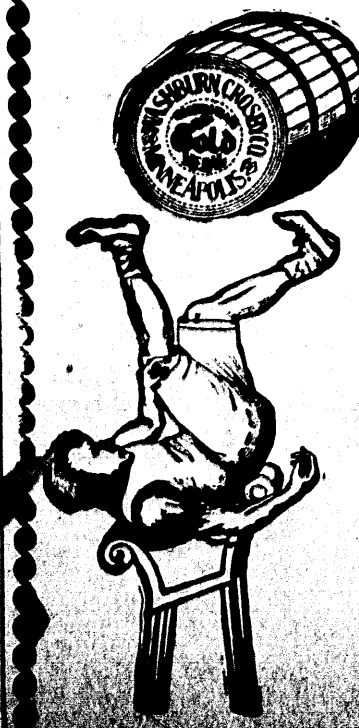
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It was proposed by the mayor that a compromise be made and that the appointments be taken from both parties. The proposition was scorned. The democratic members wanted every republican officer ousted and the republican councilmen wanted the retention of all the old officers who are entirely republican. Both sides are tenacious and stubborn and it looks as though St. Joseph would continue to be protected by a republican police department and have her streets repaired by a republican contractor and her fire from a republican fire department.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE are slight indications that summer is approaching.

JOHN T. Owen says if he can't be postmaster he can at least be next to the postoffice.

THE new hardware stock of N. F. Hutt arrived from Chicago on the City of Louisville last night.

EDNA Hackstadt, daughter of Geo. H. Hackstadt, Baird street, had one of her fingers so mutilated in a clothes wringer that its amputation was necessary. Dr. George Bell attended her.

CITY Clerk Chadlock is taking a vacation of a week. John A. Crawford is doing the work in the clerk's office.

JOHN A. Crawford, the new day policeman, will enter upon his duties next Monday.

YESTERDAY President McKinley appointed three Michigan postmasters but a new official for Benton Harbor was not included in the list.

REV. Mr. Barnard, a converted Jew of Pennsylvania will preach at the Church of God, Eighth street, tomorrow evening. He is said to be a fine speaker. Elder Omweg is pastor of the church.

PRESIDENT Hamilton and Electrician J. S. Moats, of the Tunnel road moved their families here from Chicago yesterday. Mr. Hamilton has rented a house on Brunson avenue and Mr. Moats resides at 195 Broadway. They experienced great difficulty in finding houses.

WILLIAM Warner, charged with attempting to kill Charles Cassell, was discharged this afternoon upon the request of the complaining witness.

CHIEF of Police Sterns went on duty this morning. Ex-Chief Whitney has not yet determined on the employment he will follow.

CHARLES Wadsworth this morning fell from a ladder while engaged in decorating the ceiling in the upper story of the Tonnelier block, receiving an ugly but not dangerous gash under the chin. He was treated by Drs. John and George Bell.

HAS A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The Louisville Encountered a Terrible Sea Yesterday.

The steamer City of Louisville arrived at her docks here at 4 o'clock last evening. She was seven hours out, having cleared Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning. The time she made was remarkable considering the tremendous sea she ploughed through. It was the heaviest sea the Louisville has encountered since she became a part of the Graham & Morton fleet. The boat was tossed about in the most violent manner, but at no time was any of the crew or 75 passengers frightened. They had confidence in the ability of the boat to land them safely and they felt secure.

Mrs. Irene Ingraham, one of the passengers, who with her little daughter was on a visit to friends in St. Joseph, was seized with violent spasms about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and she remained in an unconscious condition until the boat arrived at St. Joseph. It required the strength of four men to hold her. At times her body become perfectly rigid and several times she was believed to be dead.

The boat was lying at her dock in Chicago for nearly a week waiting for pleasant weather. During that time not a single boat left the Chicago harbor and the Louisville was the first of the storm bound craft to clear. The 34 horses expected by Forrester & McCord were not taken aboard in Chicago. The captain refused them on account of the rough weather. They will arrive tomorrow.

The steamer Frank Woods reached this port this morning from Milwaukee. She discharged part of her cargo at the Vandalla and the remainder at the Big Four railway docks. She will clear to-night.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest fare to Cincinnati, returning July 21.

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The Henry C. Brown...
...the G. A. R. will meet in special session with Mrs. Will Smith on Morton hill, Wednesday at 2 p. m. A good time is promised. Let every member be present.

Mrs. Rufus Brunson has gone to Kenosha, Wis., to visit her son, Alva Brunson.

Several gentlemen connected with the tunnel road arrived in the city last night. W. H. Felter and C. E. Hagerman of Mansfield, Ohio, and President J. W. Hamilton are among the arrivals.

Rev. W. P. French will preach before the district conference at Decatur this evening.

Owing to absence of the president the W. C. T. U. will not meet this week. The convention committee will please meet with Mrs. Bass Thursday at 3 p. m.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church next Friday night, Frazull's band being one of the features:

- Overture "Port and Peasant"..... Suppe. Band.
- Vocal Solo..... Selected. Mrs. Hulbut.
- Enphonium Solo..... Honey Suckle Polka. A. Uphome.
- Reading..... Selected. Miss Edna Forton.
- Gems of Stephens Foster..... Tobaul. Band.
- Vocal Solo..... Selected. Mrs. Webb.
- Clairnet Duet..... Selected. Stephens and Emerson.
- Reading..... Selected. Miss Flora Rackliff.
- Morning, Noon and Night..... Suppe. Band.

Dr. George Bell will leave this afternoon for Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Association of railway surgeons of which the doctor is a member.

Mrs. Charles Pease and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with friends in South Dakota.

W. G. Andrews returned this morning from a business trip to Berrien Springs.

Converted.

"I have used Cleveland's baking powder for only two months past, but I like it better than the ***** though I used that for a number of years."

—Mrs. C. E. A.

FIRE IN PARIS.

Thirty Bodies Have Been Taken from the Ruins.

PARIS, May 4—(Special)—Fire broke out this afternoon at 4 o'clock in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon at which the Duchess D. Uses and other well known patronesses were present.

Many people were burned to death and there was a terrible panic during which a number of people were injured.

Thirty bodies have been recovered. Thirty-five people are injured. Many are reported missing.

Arrested For Assault.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, May 4—John Hagerty, a business man here, was arrested this morning and taken before Justice Marquissee who fined him \$3 for committing an assault upon A. Pontius. Hagerty paid his fine. His wife now threatens the arrest of the saloonist who sold her husband liquor.

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Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

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All linen Barnsley Damask at 39c
Fine Barnsley bleached Damask at 50c
72-inch satin finished Barnsley bleached Damask at 69c
Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85c, 98c
64-inch silver bleached Barnsley Damask at 69c
Fine heavy German Damask at 49c
All linen Napkins at 75c
All linen Napkins at \$1.00
All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.25
All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.49
All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.69
Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$2.69, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00
50 Crochet Quilts at 49c
40 Crochet Quilts at 69c and 79c
Marseilles finish spreads at 98c
Extra large size Marseilles finish Spreads at \$1.29 \$1.49
French Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50

75 doz sample towels at 1 regular price
Lot 1, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 10c each
Lot 2, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 12c
Lot 3, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 15c
Lot 4, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 19c
Lot 5, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 25c
Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 10c
Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels at 5c
25 doz Turkish Towels at 5c
15 set Absorbent Toweling at 5c
Good Toweling at 8c
All linen Toweling at 5c, 7c, 9c, 11c, 12c, 14c, 16c
Lonsdale muslin 6c
Fruit of the Loom at 6c
42-inch muslin at 8c
45-inch muslin at 10c
50-inch muslin at 10c
54-inch muslin at 12c
45-inch Pillow Tuba at 14c
50-inch Pillow Tuba at 16c
81-inch bleached sheeting at 14c
81-inch Unbleached sheeting at 12c

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72-inch satin finished Barnsley bleached Damask at 69c
Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85c, 98c
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Fine heavy German Damask at 49c
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All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.25
All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.49
All linen 1/2 Napkins at \$1.69
Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$2.69, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00
50 Crochet Quilts at 49c
40 Crochet Quilts at 69c and 79c
Marseilles finish spreads at 98c
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Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 10c
Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels at 5c
25 doz Turkish Towels at 5c
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Good Toweling at 8c
All linen Toweling at 5c, 7c, 9c, 11c, 12c, 14c, 16c
Lonsdale muslin 6c
Fruit of the Loom at 6c
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45-inch muslin at 10c
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45-inch Pillow Tuba at 14c
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REPUBLICAN LEADER

Washington, May 4.—The issue was made, as Speaker Reed put it in the House yesterday, on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Simpson brought it up on another attack upon the speaker which moved Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansas evaded this challenge, but Lewis, a new Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Reed. Then Fleming of Georgia offered a substitute embodying the instructions in different terms and Dingley, the Republican leader, to make the issue plain, as he said, presented another substitute directing the speaker to appoint the committees "immediately."

When the vote was taken on the proposition, the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of the party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the leadership of Bailey. The resolution was defeated—yeas, 52; nays, 124; present and not voting, 13.

Put on Record for the First Time.

For the first time this session the factions in the Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and thirty-two Democrats with all of the Populists supported Lewis. Low of New York was the only Republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight Democrats and five Republicans answered "present." Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the Democrats were presenting by their dissensions. Cochran of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, of the Democrats, spoke for the resolution, while Dingley voiced the Republican policy.

A senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the congress of the Universal Postal Union was adopted and Showalter, the Republican chosen at a special election to represent the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district, was sworn in.

Morgan Again Balked by Hale.

Washington, May 4.—The senator from Alabama had his Cuban program again balked by Hale of Maine yesterday and later had a "spat" with Tillman of South Carolina. When Morgan wanted a vote on his Cuban resolution, Hale remarked that he had just returned after an extended absence and desired some time to prepare the remarks he would submit. He assured Morgan that there was no purpose to delay the resolution for the mere sake of delay. After proper debate he said it would be voted upon, as he was as anxious as any one to have the resolution disposed of. Then Morgan said he had evidence in his possession showing that under the present policy of General Weyler, which he declared is one of starvation, the people in the interior of the island are starving and naked—literally starving to death. It resulted, he said, from the orders herding the country people in the towns. Before the senator from Maine was ready to speak hundreds of people would starve to death. Morgan declared that 200 Americans were among those starving at Matanzas. Under such circumstances if senators desired delay they must accept the responsibility, but he could not in the sight of God bear such a responsibility for a single day.

Hale Differed with Morgan as to Facts.

Hale replied briefly, saying he differed from Morgan as to the conditions prevailing in Cuba. And whatever the conditions were, they could not be improved by the resolution now offered, but would be intensified. "I repeat there is no purpose to delay this resolution," said Hale. "I will be ready for a vote tomorrow, if necessary, if other senators are ready then—certainly very soon. There is no desire to turn the resolution aside."

The resolution then went over. A joint resolution by Chandler was agreed to without division, making immediately available \$50,000 for the purposes of the international postal congress about to assemble here.

TILLMAN SHOCKS THE ALABAMIAN.

Who Protests Against the Plain Language of the South Carolinian.

Later the free homestead bill came up and Morgan offered an amendment giving all public lands not taken up by homestead entry on Jan. 1, 1890, to the several states and territories for educational purposes. Morgan's proposition aroused much opposition. Hawley characterized it as a startling reversal of the policy of the government, involving the complete disposal of all public lands with their incalculable wealth of mines and forest. The debate was enlivened by a sharp exchange between Tillman of South Carolina and Morgan. Tillman advanced down the middle aisle until abreast of Morgan and then in his characteristic explosive style, with index finger aimed at the Alabama senator, began firing a volley of questions on the justice of giving all the government lands to land states, thus depriving the other states of federal aid to education.

"Don't you suppose," said Tillman, "that we have as many poor children needing education as you have, and as a matter of decency do you propose to gobble up all these lands?"

"I am not a gobbler," returned Morgan, "so that the rules applying to gobs do not apply to me." Tillman insisted that the Morgan proposition meant that one class of states was to gobble up all the lands. He added that his state already had done much for Morgan's state, peopling it and redeeming it from the Indians.

"If so," replied Morgan, with a touch of sarcasm, "I am willing to vote to return to South Carolina all the people she ever gave to Alabama."

"I have never heard it insinuated they were not respectable people," said Tillman.

"Respectable and poor," observed Morgan.

"Yes, poor. God knows," continued Tillman. "And because we are poor we are not respectable. What then?"

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Governor Tanner Signs It—Transactions of the State Lawmakers.

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Insisted on Free Silver Coinage.

Marquette, Mich., May 4.—E. P. Bennett, the old man who is under arrest here awaiting trial for counterfeiting, is a queer citizen. Bennett's coins were just as pure and fine as those of Uncle Sam, but he turned to his advantage the famous 16 to 1 ratio of law and 32 to 1 ratio of fact. An accident led to the discovery of Bennett's valuable mint. One day he ordered a lot of supplies from Chicago. It was such an extraordinary order that suspicion was aroused, an officer shadowed the goods, and the arrest resulted.

Ask for Arbitration.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—The employees of the Gartside coal mine at Murphysboro have filed with the state board of arbitration a petition asking for an arbitration of existing difficulties at that mine, alleging that the owners of the mine have made a general reduction of 10 per cent on wages for the past week and that they have refused to consider a strike.

It was not surprising to hear of stealing from a senator who had proposed to relieve his state from the federal taxes on liquor.

"We have made the liquor laws of South Carolina so as to benefit the poor, educate the children, reduce drunkenness one-half and shut up every bar room one-half and shut up every bar room in the state," responded Tillman. Morgan, somewhat ruffled, said he would not have entered upon this subject if he had thought it would lead the senator into such an intoxicating strain. "I have been here a long time," continued Morgan, "and this is the first time a senator has attempted to take me off my feet by remarks personally offensive, even though uttered in a spirit of levity and badinage."

After Morgan had discussed the merits of his amendment Tillman secured the floor and disclaimed any purpose to speak flippantly or discourteously to Morgan or take him off his feet. This closed the incident.

FIGHTING SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Smith of Michigan Finding Flaws in the Treaty of 1817.

Washington, May 4.—By request of the president Representative Smith, of Michigan, called at the White House yesterday to discuss the proposed abrogation of the diplomatic understanding of 1817, which at present prevents lake shipbuilders from bidding on the construction of warships. The president evidently takes a lively interest in the matter. Representative Smith, through the exhaustive research he made into the history of the alleged "treaty," was undoubtedly able to give President McKinley a thorough understanding of the case, and, it may be, converted the president to his views regarding it.

Smith holds that the agreement was never ratified in Great Britain, and that in addition of that important fact congress some years ago took the necessary action to declare the "agreement" or "treaty" void. If the president takes this view of it he may instruct Secretary Sherman to act at once. If he does so the shipyards on the great lakes may construct all the small cruisers they can get contracts for, and besides the naval reserves may bring a man-of-war to Detroit loaded to the water's edge with cannon if they want to.

WILL COME MUCH ABOVE \$4,500.

Such an Architect as Gage Wants Uncle Sam to Employ.

Washington, May 4.—The request yesterday for the resignation of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Aiken had been anticipated for a week or more. Although no official statement in regard to the matter has yet been made by the secretary of the treasury, it has been known that Aiken's work has not been altogether satisfactory to Gage, and hence his determination to make a change. Aiken is comparatively a young man and, it is alleged, has not had sufficient experience in his profession to justify his retention in an office that should be filled only by men of the highest standing and widest experience as architects and builders.

Who will succeed Aiken is not known, but it is said that Gage's idea is to get the best talent in the country by an examination to be conducted by a board of architects of national reputation, in which the amount of high class work done by the applicant would largely determine his rating. The salary of the office is \$4,500 a year. It may be stated here that Burnham, the Chicago architect, testified during the World's fair that his income was \$50,000 a year.

SOCIALISTIC ORGANIZED LABOR.

Colorado Workmen to Adopt That Sort of a Platform.

Victor, Colo., May 4.—A large number of the delegates to the state labor convention which was in session here last week, met yesterday to consider the advisability of independent political action by members of union labor organizations of the state. A permanent organization was formed with John C. Calderwood, who was president of the Miners' union during the great Cripple Creek strike three years ago, as president.

The plan of action as outlined in the discussion will include a socialistic platform, either independently or in connection with one of the old parties. One of the resolutions adopted by the labor convention favored occupancy and use as the only land title.

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This is the Way Mayor Bell Would Rid the City of the Hobo Population.

STONE PILE ON THE CITY LOT.

Chief Executive So Recommended in a Message to the Councilmen Last Night.

Mayor Bell delivered his inaugural address to the city council last night. The address teemed with important suggestions and contained an exhaustive report of the finances which should set at rest the desires of those clamoring for a statement of that department.

The mayor touched upon the saloons, upon gambling, upon prostitution and all the evils that infest a city like Benton Harbor. The erstwhile tramp came in for a share of the mayor's attention and the remedial suggestions of the mayor in the tramp's behalf will not find lodgment in the hearts of these derelicts. He urged that a stone pile be inaugurated and that the tramps who seek lodging and aid here put to work on the city lot pouncing stone.

Concerning the streets the mayor discouraged any great expenditure at present, but recommended that an appropriation be made in September and that as soon as possible thereafter the paving be extended on Pipestone street to Britain; that the highway between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor be graveled and the same treatment be administered to the highways crossing the Paw Paw river north of the city.

Referring to the water supply the mayor expressed the belief that immediate steps should be taken to increase the same. He suggested as plans for improvement to the water works system that pipes be extended to McGul-



MAYOR BELL.

gan springs, two or two and one-half miles distant from the city, or that the Paw Paw river be tapped and its water used for sprinkling, taking the risk of occasionally being compelled to use it for culinary purposes.

The proposition of bringing the water from the lake at an expense of \$35,000, the estimated cost, His Honor considered impracticable.

The citizens of this city, having entrusted the business of the city to us for another year would indicate that the majority were very well satisfied with the work we have done in the past," were the mayor's opening words. He continued: "In looking over the present council I notice but little change, the only one in fact, is the substitution of Mr. Rowe for that of Mr. Merrill.

"I noticed the resolutions adopted by this council when I was absent from home regarding Mr. Merrill and can cheerfully acquiesce in the sentiments expressed in those resolutions. Mr. Merrill, I believe, was always alert to the city's interest and many times laid aside his personal affairs to look after the interest of the city and while I say I feel very sorry not to see him in his accustomed place we can fully assure ourselves that it certainly is his gain and I wish it distinctly understood I do not say this in any disparagement as to the worth and ability of his successor, Mr. Rowe, as I fully believe his integrity, honesty and general qualifications will fully compensate for Mr. Merrill's absence.

"On taking the reins of the city government the first of April, 1896," said the mayor, "the city had a floating debt of \$5,000 contracted by the outgoing council. To this amount was added an indebtedness of \$5,300 up to December, necessary to meet the liabilities of the city. The opera house fire cost the city \$1,650, the damage case of Mrs. Burr \$150 and a new roof for the city hall cost \$250, which accounts for a good share of this borrowed money. The rest was used to meet current contingent expenses.

"All the above indebtedness, amounting to \$10,900, was met before the first of February, 1897, and this too with a lower rate of taxation than before and at the close of the fiscal year, April first, 1897, we had a balance of \$2,780.50 in the contingent fund and not a dollar of floating debt.

"Paying bonds and warrants amounting to \$6,900 fell due during the year, \$2,700 of this amount being left on our hands by the old council. We have paid \$4,200 of these paying bonds, leaving \$2,700 unpaid, with about \$100 in the paying fund. All interest on paying account has been paid, as well as all other interest on bonds and warrants.

eph township account have been paid off and also \$800 on the \$1,300 cemetery mortgage. Altogether this reduces our outstanding indebtedness on bonds and warrants \$8,270.

"Up to the time of the opposition convention of the last campaign for city officers," said the mayor, "I had supposed there was but little to find fault about, but that convention developed accusation sins of omission and commission that were reiterated during the campaign not only in the opposition party but also in some so called good republicans.

"The principal accusations were that the saloons were not kept closed on Sunday; that the saloon keepers were allowed to do about as they pleased at all times; that gambling was a common occurrence and gambling rooms existed in our city, and that houses of ill fame were allowed to exist, etc.

"I wish to say now that I did not meet those charges with a denial of them publicly neither did I make any promises of what I should do in the future for the reason that I believed the citizens who had known me so well and so long would not believe such a gross prevarication of facts. And as to these charges I will say, there is no man in this city that abhors an open Sunday saloon more than myself I care not who he is, whether a sinner or a saint, and during the past year my efforts have been directed to suppressing all such actions. That there has been grievances I do not deny, but when we take into consideration some of the men engaged in that business, the crowds of people landing in the city during the summer, many of whom come for a spree and other circumstances, it cannot be wondered at that there will be abuses at times and I desire to say, one of the greatest fault finders is a church member and I think a deacon. I saw him one Sunday evening scouring the city for a drayman to get his trunk to the boat and lamenting his ill luck and the perversity of draymen for not being at their posts Sunday to attend to his wants. Oh! consistency thou art a jewel.

"As to gambling I can say that I do not believe there has been a gambling table in existence in the city, two were started but were suppressed in a very short time. As to the third aim, in my opinion, in the best possible manner. They are something you cannot eradicate or exterminate and we will look after them in the future in the best possible manner all things considered, and so it will be in all matters pertaining to the city's interest.

"I wish to call your attention to one thing in particular and that is that there has been but little serious crime committed in the city the past year, no serious robberies, hold-ups, fighting or rowdism. And when we consider the number of hobos and other characters that are in the city, to the chief of police, gentlemen, I believe I can give due credit for our immunity from this trouble.

"In conclusion let me say that while we have had a year of prosperity in this city the past year, I believe the next twelve months will develop a greater one and to you will be intrusted part of the burden."

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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The Home telephone company will organize at once and get its lines in operation by July 1.

Although the company is composed of both Benton Harbor and St. Joseph men there will be no quarrel about the location of the central office. It was agreed at the outset that the central office would be located in the city that furnished the larger number of subscribers. Benton Harbor has subscribed for 150 of the new phones and St. Joseph for 100. The central office will be established in Benton Harbor.

A state manager of the Bell company is in the city distributing literature showing how dangerous it is for the home company to use telephones which are an infringement on Bell patents, but the home company is not scared at all. It looks now as if the Bell people might be forced out of business in this city.

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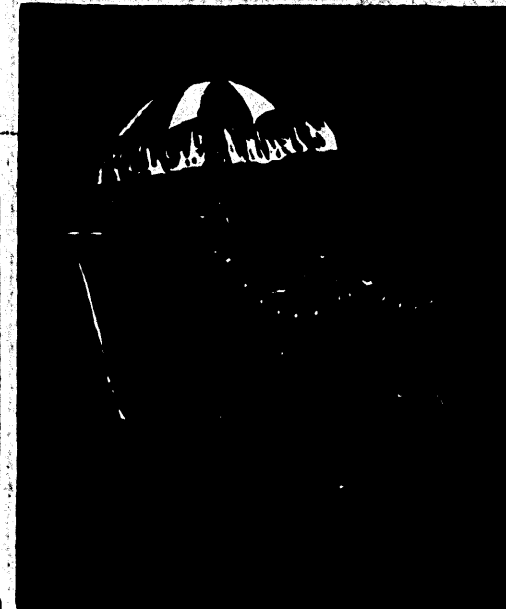
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WEEK OF BATTLE AT VELESTINO

Turks Held at Bay and That of All-Pharsalos Likely to Fall into Turkish Hands—Princess and Princess of Wales Taking Extraordinary Steps to Help King George—Boat of the Greeks at Pentepigadia—Latest War News.

London, May 4.—The chief points of interest in the situation in Greece are: First, that the decision of the ministers, who have returned from the Greek frontier, seems to be in favor of a continuance of the war; and second, that fighting continued almost incessantly at Velestino from last Tuesday until Sunday, with the result that General Smolenski has been prevented from actually assuming his new duties as chief of staff. As a further result the Greeks at Velestino have managed to retain their positions, but they are too much fatigued to follow up their success. Altogether fourteen officers have been recalled from Crete to be sent on to Thessaly, and this also is a proof of the intention of the new cabinet to continue the war. The movement is actuated by necessity. All the best officers are being sent to the front, nor is there any intention yet displayed to evacuate Crete.

Points to Retreat of the Greeks. The Turkish army is advancing in three columns on Pharsalos, while an additional column is operating in the direction of Volo. As the Volo column could easily take Velestino in the rear the Greek position is very precarious. This probably explains the retention of General Smolenski there, as it was natural to expect him to go to Pharsalos to assume the supreme command. Everything points to an inevitable retreat by the Greeks on Domokos. The diplomatic situation continues obscure, with a constant interchange of dispatches between European cabinets and an incessant interviewing of ministers.

Princess of Wales for the Greeks. New York, May 4.—A copyrighted dispatch from London to The Journal says: The report that the Princess of Wales was using her utmost influence to bring about English intervention in favor of Greece in the east is corroborated by the London press. The princess, accompanied by the prince, takes the unprecedented course of asking the assistance of Gladstone. They have made an engagement to visit the ex-premier at Hawarden May 10.

Athens, May 4.—The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Colonel Stalkos.

TURKS ASK AN ARMISTICE. But It Is to Bury the Dead—Status of the Greek Monarchy.

Athens, May 4.—It is said here on good authority that the powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but that the government declines to invoke the mediation of Europe. The king has decided to remain here for the present. It appears that the Turks asked an armistice in order to bury their dead. The request was referred to the commander-in-chief, from whom no definite reply is forthcoming, but the armistice is tacitly observed. The Greeks speak with emotion of the enemy's gallantry.

Canea, island of Crete, May 4.—There are renewed reports here that the Greek troops are about to be withdrawn from the island of Crete.

London, May 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Velestino, under date of Saturday, says: "In the battle here yesterday, which continued throughout the day, 12,000 Turks made repeated assaults on the Greek positions at the railway junction. They were finally driven from the field."

London, May 4.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says: The newspaper clamor against the three princes continues, but the majority of the educated and reflecting people regard the possibility of revolution with dismay and are prepared to support the dynasty should the danger become imminent. It must be understood that there are no socialists, anarchists or similar organizations in Greece. Therefore, even should royalty take its departure, there is no prospect or likelihood of any movement like the Paris commune.

The Athens correspondent of The Standard says that on Sunday a crowd summoned by the ringing of church bells proceeded to the residence of Crown Prince Constantin, in Achaia, seized the arms of the royal guard, smashed the furniture and burned all the papers they could lay their hands on. The village was greatly excited by the incident and there were further disturbances in the churches during the prayer for members of the royal family.

WHY THE GREEKS CAN'T WIN.

Another Description of a Frenzied Flight from the Unspeaking.

London, May 4.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Patras, on the west coast of Greece, dated Sunday, gives a most graphic account of the battle between the Greeks and the Turks at Pentepigadia, Epirus, and of the retreat of the former from that place. It shows that the rout and panic of the Greeks at Pentepigadia was as complete as the stampede which followed the fighting at Tyrnavos, and the retreat on Larissa and Pharsalos, in Thessaly. The Daily News correspondent says: "The net effect of the Greek retreat to Arta is that each army is now in the position which it occupied before war was declared, but with all prestige gone from the Greeks. The Greeks had held the hill near Pentepigadia on Wednesday evening against fierce Turkish attacks. The Greeks obviously needed to be reinforced, but though considerable forces were near no help was sent."

"On Thursday morning the Turkish fire was brisker and our guns on the crest of the hill for some reason were silent. The fury of the fire culminated at 2:30 p. m. The Turkish fire was easily distinguished by reason of the sharp crack of the Martini rifle, and it developed in the space of a quarter of an hour into the most terrific roar ever heard in any battle, amounting to a steady roar of three continuous hours."

gallant reply to the numerous shots held out manfully, losing 100 men, until 5 o'clock, when orders began to come with the rattle of the Martini. A moment later the Evzones tumbled over the crest, firing as they came, the Turks following and firing incessantly at the killed men lying down the hill side. It only remained to make good our retreat. The Turks continued to pour a smart fire at the Evzones. The latter eagerly responded, but it was obviously useless.

"Then some one gave an order and the Evzones, with a groan of disgust, left their positions, moving sullenly though in perfect order." The correspondent of The News then describes the flight of the Greeks before the Turks, numbering about 6,000 men, who scaled the mountain, which is covered with bushes and rocks. They fired continuously and rapidly, driving the Evzones and inhabitants before them, the latter carrying off such of their property as was portable. The correspondent then says:

"When I left Arta on Friday morning the Greeks had not a man left on the Turkish side of the River Arkaphos. I have never seen men so demoralized for so small a cause. Indeed, it was a case of almost no cause whatever. They had neither seen the enemy nor felt his fire, yet 11,000 men and forty guns melted away. Had the Turks pursued the fugitives much further—accompanied as they were by the peasantry, women and children, and 30,000 sheep, besides cattle—the massacre would have been awful."

DEATH OF THE IOWA SPRINTER.

John C. Crum, Lightning Short Distance Runner, Beaten at Last.

Chicago, May 4.—John C. Crum, champion sprinter, died in a Des Moines, Ia., hospital. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The news of Crum's death caused much sorrow at the C. A. A., Evanston, at the University of Chicago, and in other places where the gentlemanly young athlete was well-known. Crum made a mark in sprinting, here in Chicago, June 15, 1895, that no other amateur has beaten. As the representative of the Iowa State college he ran 100 yards in 9.45 seconds. This record is also shared by Bernard J. Wefers.

The young man was an ideal athlete, both in physical development and temperament. He had phenomenal lung power and endurance and his development suggested that he was to be a formidable distance runner. His method of running was distinctly unlike the style familiar to the people of this part of the country. His only failing was in his inability to get away with the pistol flash. In the 100-yard dashes he was invariably behind his rivals until the forty-yard mark was reached. From that point to the tape he appeared to fairly annihilate space, so speedy was he. Singularly enough his action was high and not graceful.

SAY THE SPECIAL IS A LIAR.

That Is the United States for Remarks by Messrs. Doe and Whitton.

Milwaukee, May 4.—General J. B. Doe denies the charges telegraphed from Washington to the effect that he took advantage of his position as assistant secretary of war to supply himself with many useful and ornamental articles at the expense of the government. He declined to make specific denial of the different charges, but declared that the accusations constituted a ridiculous mass of falsehoods. He also defended Whitton, who was his secretary.

Janesville, Wis., May 4.—Joseph B. Doe, whose conduct in his capacity of assistant secretary of war has been severely criticized, left here early last week to go to Elkhorn, expressing the intention of going thence to Milwaukee. It is said that he may be hunting and fishing at Lake Koshkonong. Whitton, his former private secretary, says there is no truth in the charges contained in the Washington dispatches.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The total appropriations of the Michigan legislature will be fully half a million dollars less than two years ago.

Frank Adams, who has been suffering from paralysis at his home in Baraboo, Wis., is said to be recovering, due to the prayers of his friends.

Obituary: At Cleveland, Miller M. Spangler, 84. At Seattle, Wash., Colonel Granville O. Haller, U. S. A., retired, 78. At Paris, Henry Havemeyer, son of the late Henry Havemeyer, of New York, 27. At London, Sir William C. F. Robinson, 62.

Notwithstanding the extremely low prices received for their potato crop of last year by the farmers of southwestern Michigan a largely increased acreage will be devoted there to raising tubers the coming season.

The king of Italy has conferred upon William Potter the order of Sante Maurizion and Lazzare. Potter was minister to Italy before and at the time of the settlement of the New Orleans affair.

An immense tract of rich muck land in Gladwin county, Mich., which has always laid idle, will be used this season for the cultivation of celery.

The Wisconsin Beet Sugar company, which has just completed a plant at Menominee Falls, is in the hands of an assignee.

While walking on the Baltimore and Ohio railway tracks near Martinsburg, W. Va., Benjamin Shepard and Martin Rizer were killed. Both were farmers.

Bay City, Mich., banks have so much money that they decline to pay interest on city deposits and talk of reducing savings interest from 4 to 3 per cent.

The triennial convention of the journeymen bakers and confectioners' international union is in session at Cleveland.

John Noll, his two little daughters, and another man whose name could not be learned, were drowned in the river above Gallatin, Tenn.

The Joseph Cahn clothing company, one of the oldest wholesale houses in Kansas City, has failed, giving a mortgage to secure an indebtedness of \$70,000.

The second annual meeting of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 10 and 11.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897.

ONE CENT.

MAKES NOMINATIONS.

The Mayor Appoints B. R. Sterns Chief of Police and F. H. Ellsworth City Attorney.

A NEW CITY TEAMSTER ALSO.

The Health Officer, the Chief of the Fire Department and Street Commissioner Remain.

Mayor Bell's nominations of men to fill the appointive offices of the city government received the unanimous endorsement of the councilmen in all but one case, that of city teamster. The mayor's man was confirmed but there were two dissenting votes.

The mayor's gullotine was kept in active operation last night. Its victims were more numerous than anyone anticipated. The first head to repose upon the block was that of city attorney. It was severed at a single blow. Then came the chief of police, the bravest of all who faced the ordeal. He passed through it smilingly and made a speech after it was all over. Not so with the city attorney. The happy face of Mr. Sears did not shed its lustre in the council chamber. He had been forewarned and remained away.

The next head lopped off was that of Harbormaster Cary. The city teamster was spared until the last, but he was prepared for the inevitable and when he heard his fate the tranquillity of his countenance was not disturbed. The new municipal machine therefore starts on its annual grind with a new city attorney, a new chief of police, a new city teamster and a new harbormaster. The event brought more people to the council chamber than attended the exciting sessions held by the councilmen when the Eastman Springs street railway franchise was up for consideration. The appointments were the last business transacted, but the crowd patiently waited until they were reached.

THE NEW CABINET.

Men Whom Mayor Bell Honored With Portfolios.

The men whom Mayor Bell gave jobs last night are all adapted for their respective positions. They know where their successors erred and they will not make the same mistakes. Here are their names:

Fire chief—Charles Johnson.
Health officer—Dr. H. V. Tutton.
Street commissioner—W. B. Shankland.

Chief of police—B. R. Sterns.
Day police—John A. Crawford.
Night police—Dennis O'Brien.
Bridge tender and harbor master—Dr. J. Aumack.

Member of cemetery board—A. J. Kidd.

Poormaster—J. O. Rowe.
Members of board of public works to succeed W. L. George and Fred A. Hobbs, the latter having resigned—W. L. George and Victor M. Gore.

City teamster—Philo Russell.
Fire wardens—Charles Bennett and William Clouser.

Building inspectors—George Bateman and Douglas McKellar.

Alderman Ward was elected mayor protem of the council. He was urged to make a speech but he merely thanked the councilmen.

The appointment by the board of public works of George F. Rounds for chief engineer and Fred Vandenberg assistant engineer at the water works, George Brown for city tapper and C. S. Boyle for sewer commissioner, were confirmed by the council.

Of the retiring officers Chief Whitney was the only one to speak parting words. He thanked the council for past favors and related an incident to show that the "croakers" were inconsistent and unrighteous.

THE COMMITTEES.

Appointments Show a Careful Study of the Men.

In his selection of the council committee the mayor indicated that he had made a close study of the aldermen and understood the work each was best adapted for. The personnel of the committees follow:

Streets and alleys—Samuel Brown, E. W. Brown and J. C. Cole.

Fire—George Butzbach, L. M. Ward and Samuel Brown.

Docks and harbors—J. C. Cole, H. B. Volheim and A. H. Rowe.

Public buildings and grounds—E. W. Brown, H. B. Volheim and Samuel Brown.

Police—H. B. Volheim, L. M. Ward and J. C. Cole.

Ordinance—L. M. Ward, James McDonald and A. H. Rowe.

Grievance—A. H. Rowe, J. C. Cole and E. W. Brown.

Ways and means—James McDonald, George Butzbach and A. H. Rowe.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Passed the Council With Lightning-Like Speed.

The proposal of the new local telephone company, Roland Morrill, John D. Morrill and John D. Morrill, of the

any source was encountered and as fast as Clerk Chaddock could read the sections of the franchise the council adopted them and then passed the measure with a unanimous vote.

The franchise allows the city two telephones gratis, gives the city the privilege of using the company's poles for police or fire alarm wires, requires the company to put in a first class exchange and charge for each 'phone not to exceed \$30 per year in offices and stores and \$20 per year in private residences, this price to be continued until the city has acquired a population of 20,000, or until the demands of the city require a change in the system.

The franchise runs for 30 years and provides that the company shall work on the construction of the lines within 60 days and complete the same within 90 days. The city is held harmless from claims resulting from the carelessness of the company and the company is required to restore the streets to their former condition in cases where it becomes necessary to disturb them.

J. A. SIMON IN EARNEST.

He Wants to Purchase the City Lot for a New Theater.

J. A. Simon wants to buy the city lot on Sixth street for an opera house site. He had a petition before the council last night setting forth that a project he had under way to build a theater required that he get possession of the city's real estate possession in question at once.

He was advised by the mayor that the lot would have to be advertised and that some delay must necessarily ensue before the deal could be closed. Desiring deliberate action in the matter the petition was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

Chief of Police Whitney presented his annual report which showed that a total of 228 arrests had been made, of which 98 were made for violation of the city ordinances and 130 under the state law.

Poormaster J. O. Rowe's report indicated that a total of \$716.90 had been expended for the relief of the poor during the year. One hundred and fifteen had received aid, 19 of which were given relief every month in the year, nine six months and over and the remaining 87 from one meal to six months. Four families while afflicted with diphtheria and quarantined were maintained by the city. \$182 was expended in caring for one case of typhoid fever and \$83 for one case of broken leg, \$301.19 for provisions, \$54.26 for fuel, \$24.60 for shoes, \$303.90 for medical attendance, board at hospital, nurse etc., \$7 for miscellaneous, \$13.95 for transportation, 50 cents for telegraphing and \$11.50 for burying paupers. Through the temporary relief work carried on last winter 250 persons were provided with clothing.

The finance committee reported having examined the city clerk's books and found them correct.

Street Commissioner Shankland expended \$191.79 for repairs on the streets during the month of April.

A resolution by Alderman McDonald that the city borrow \$1,000 for 90 days to replenish the water works and bridge funds was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for \$1,500 to pay the interest on the \$50,000 water bond and \$500 bridge bond.

Upon recommendation of the board of public works the lawn sprinkling hours for evening were fixed at from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

City Clerk Chaddock's bond of \$1,500 with H. D. Pool and O. S. Chapman as sureties was approved.

Mayor Bell was authorized to retain the services of C. N. Sears to assist the city attorney in the trial of the cases now pending in which the city is interested.

A resolution that the city purchase part of lot 14, Hendrick's addition, paying not to exceed \$140, for the widening of Ross street, was adopted.

The proposition of the tunnel line that it be granted 20 feet off the north side of Crystal Springs cemetery for a right of way, was again discussed. The members of the council had been appointed a special committee to investigate the effect the grant would have on the cemetery. The committee was unable to report and was granted farther time.

The council was asked to select a special committee to make recommendations for the improvement of the Crystal Springs cemetery, preparatory to arranging for the semi-annual meeting of the cemetery trustees to be held May 10 at 9 o'clock in the morning on the burial grounds to which meeting the public will be invited. Mayor Bell will appoint the committee this week.

On recommendation of Poormaster Rowe the council extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of Benton Circle who contributed so liberally toward the relief of the poor in Benton Harbor last winter, also to all those who assisted in the relief work.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS, May 4.—All the local fishermen were out at day break Saturday to catch trout. Several good catches have been reported.

Mrs. William Dexter has returned after a short visit in Ann Arbor.

Mabel Lindsley, a teacher in the public school here, has been hired to teach in the Buchanan school.

Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of Michael Milham's marriage. A large number of his relatives came from Kalamazoo to help him celebrate.

Dr. McLaughlin is confined to his

SUMMER STYLES.

Black and White Shepherd Plaids—Beautiful White and Violet Costume.

For thin summer fabrics skirts will be made quite plainly, but bodices will be much trimmed, ruffles, frills and platings being everywhere seen. The neck arrangements will continue to be fluffy, ruffles, puffings and rippled laces encircling the throat.

Hats are of all sizes, are much trimmed and very elaborate. In Paris there is fresh agitation on the question of the theater hat, the matter being again stirred up by the large hats which have come to the front again this spring. Modistes are therefore offering tiny capotes and toques, very light and becoming, composed of a bit of embroidery or lace, some flowers or tips and a little ribbon.

Black and white still remain a fashionable combination. Black and white shep-



SUMMER TOILET.

herds' checks and stripes in both silk and wool fabrics have a decided vogue, and black and white hats are well represented. Violet or mauve in various tones is perhaps the color most preferred, but green is a close second, and blue in the mediums and deep shades is much worn also. Violets, roses, blueets or cornflowers and geraniums are seen in great quantities. The geraniums are made of plush or velvet, both leaves and flowers, and are rather a novelty. Large flowers, like poppies, hollyhocks, irises and orchids are worn on hats which afford room for them. Many of the new hats are turned straight up behind, and in that case they are filled in there with masses of flowers, which rest upon the hair.

Today's sketch shows a costume the skirt of which is covered with five accordion plaited bouffes of white taffeta ornamented with bouquets of Parma violets. The blouse bodice is of violet velvet, trimmed with applications of guipure embroidered with steel spangles. The top of the velvet sleeves is similarly adorned. Platings of white taffeta are placed on the shoulders, and the collar and belt are of violet satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

Miniature Photograph Buttons.

The latest thing out! Wear a picture of your husband, wife or friend.

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TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter no advertisement will be changed in THE EVENING NEWS the same day the copy is furnished unless the change in matter is sent in before 9:30 o'clock. Advertisers have been coming later with their changes causing THE NEWS to appear late many times. This rule will be a benefit to the publishers of THE NEWS, the readers who will get their paper earlier and the advertisers who will secure a better display.

It is now in order for Dr. Brooks to explain whether his prayers have been answered.

A LOCAL paper says that Mr. Huntington will not take possession of the postoffice until he is formally appointed. This bit of news must have been thankfully received by Postmaster Edgar Nichols.

THE Hon. Edward L. Hamilton arrived at his home in Niles at 18 minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A telegram was there awaiting him from THE EVENING NEWS asking if he had endorsed Mr. Huntington for the postoffice as stated in a dispatch. Hamilton has made no reply. Perhaps he thinks it is none of the business of the people of Benton Harbor who he "appoints" postmaster here. Mr. Hamilton, of course, is a great man now and he probably hasn't time to be civil. During the last campaign, however, he showed no such indifference to newspapers. If the tip which THE NEWS has received is correct the Hon. E. L. may learn that he is not exactly the "whole thing."

STARR IS IN TROUBLE.

He Has a Council That Won't Confirm His Appointees to Office.

FUNNY SITUATION IN ST. JOE.

No Possibility of a Compromise is Apparent—Council Meets Again Tonight.

The hands of John Starr, the St. Joseph mayor, are tied. He is as helpless as a new-born babe. He has a few favorites whom he would like to appoint to offices in the municipal government, but the council says "Nix."

With a haggard, hunted expression the mayor faced the audience that assembled in the St. Joseph council chambers last night and in his peculiarly deliberate manner, intensified by the solemnity of the situation, he said, "gentlemen, I am prevented from doing my duty tonight by a deadlock of the councilmen. The nominations I feel inclined to make would not be ratified by the council. We have held several meetings with a view to compromising our differences, but our efforts have been futile. I therefore will make no appointments."

The aldermen were not surprised at the mayor's words. They expected it. The spectators were. They heard the announcement with open mouthed wonder. The resignation of Supervisor James Schuler was read and accepted and the council adjourned until tonight.

There are four democrats and four republicans on the St. Joseph council and Mayor Starr's cabinet will remain unchanged until there is a weakening in one or the other of the opposing factions. This weakening is not apt to occur soon. There are yet no evidences of its approach. The democratic members are Barnes, Swigart, Reeves and Wilkinson. The republicans are Freitag, Brown, Doyle and Rice.

In a private and informal meeting of the councilmen and the mayor a few nights ago the latter presented the name of James O'Hara as the man he had decided upon for city attorney. Mr. O'Hara suited the democrats all right but with the republicans it was different. They wanted L. C. Fyfe retained in office.

It was proposed by the mayor that a compromise be made and that the appointments be taken from both parties. The proposition was scorned. The democratic members wanted every republican officer ousted and the republican councilmen wanted the retention of all the old officers who are entirely republicans. Both sides are tenacious. Both sides are stubborn. Both sides would continue to be protected by a republican police department. The city streets are divided by a republican majority and the town a republican

It is a common knowledge that the blood is the life of the body. It is the blood that carries the oxygen to the organs and the food to the cells. If the blood is impure, the organs will not function properly and the body will be weak and sickly.

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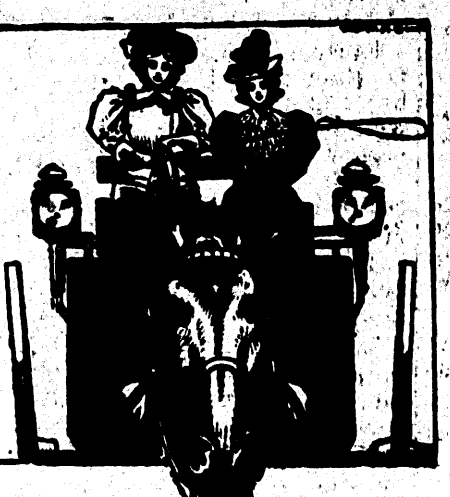
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Hurry Up.

Having had so many enquiries about these large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen pictures I will give one 16x20 photo and mat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.

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T. F. Lawson, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Myde Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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Pickle Contract.

We are still, letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.

H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street. Opposite Benton Harbor Water works. 48616 D&W

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, proprietor, 490126

Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon, etc. All persons desiring a hearing on any matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
May 3, 1897. E. O. D.

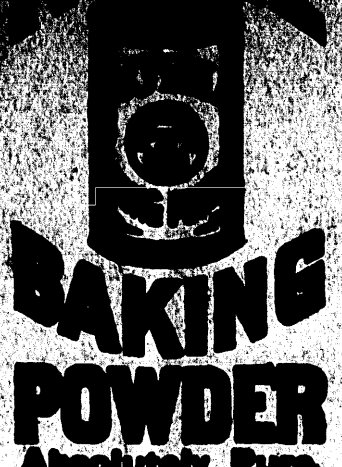
THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Graham & Morton Trans. Co.

We have given John Schaefer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Berley brand of cigars. Bottled from milled tobacco and cut and stuffed and packed in a special way. They are sold at 10c per 100.



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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE are slight indications that summer is approaching.

GEORGE Eutzbach received a carload of bananas direct from New Orleans this morning.

JOHN T. Owen says if he can't be postmaster he can at least be next to the postoffice.

THE new hardware stock of N. F. Hutt arrived from Chicago on the City of Louisville last night.

EDNA Hackstadt, daughter of Geo. H. Hackstadt, Baird street, had one of her fingers so mutilated in a clothes wringer that its amputation was necessary. Dr. George Bell attended her.

CITY Clerk Chaddock is taking a vacation of a week. John A. Crawford is doing the work in the clerk's office.

JOHN A. Crawford, the new day policeman, will enter upon his duties next Monday.

YESTERDAY President McKinley appointed three Michigan postmasters but a new official for Benton Harbor was not included in the list.

REV. Mr. Barnard, a converted Jew of Pennsylvania will preach at the Church of God, Eighth street, tomorrow evening. He is said to be a fine speaker. Elder Omweg is pastor of the church.

PRESIDENT Hamilton and Electrician J. S. Moats, of the Tunnel road moved their families here from Chicago yesterday. Mr. Hamilton has rented a house on Brunson avenue and Mr. Moats resides at 195 Broadway. They experienced great difficulty in finding houses.

WILLIAM Warner, charged with attempting to kill Charles Cassell, was discharged this afternoon upon the request of the complaining witness.

CHIEF of Police Sterns went on duty this morning. Ex-Chief Whitney has not yet followed on the employment he will follow.

CHARLES Wadsworth this morning fell from a ladder while engaged in decorating the ceiling in the upper story of the Tonneller block, receiving an ugly but not dangerous gash under the chin. He was treated by Drs. John and George Bell.

HAS A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The Louisville Encountered a Terrible Sea Yesterday.

The steamer City of Louisville arrived at her docks here at 4 o'clock last evening. She was seven hours out, having cleared Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning. The time she made was remarkable considering the tremendous sea she ploughed through. It was the heaviest sea the Louisville has encountered since she became a part of the Graham & Morton fleet. The boat was tossed about in the most violent manner, but at no time was any of the crew or 75 passengers frightened. They had confidence in the ability of the boat to land them safely and they felt secure.

Mrs. Irene Ingraham, one of the passengers, who with her little daughter was on a visit to friends in St. Joseph, was seized with violent spasms about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and she remained in an unconscious condition until the boat arrived at St. Joseph. It required the strength of four men to hold her. At times her body become perfectly rigid and several times she was believed to be dead.

The boat was lying at her dock in Chicago for nearly a week waiting for pleasant weather. During that time not a single boat left the Chicago harbor and the Louisville was the first of the storm bound craft to clear. The 34 horses expected by Forrester & McCord were not taken aboard in Chicago. The captain refused them on account of the rough weather. They will arrive tomorrow.

The steamer Frank Woods reached this port this morning from Milwaukee. She discharged part of her cargo at the Vandalla and the remainder at the Big Four railway docks. She will clear tonight.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Huribut has opened parlors in the new York block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre de Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new York block.

48816

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 28, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest fare, and will also sell tickets on all July 21 and 22. Tickets return from July 21 to 22.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the U. A. R. will meet in special session with Mrs. Will Smith on Morton Hill, Wednesday at 3 p. m. A good time is promised. Let every member be present.

Mrs. Rufus Brunson has gone to Kenosha, Wis., to visit her son, Alva Brunson.

Several gentlemen connected with the tunnel road arrived in the city last night. W. H. Felter and C. E. Hagerman of Mansfield, Ohio, and President J. W. Hamilton are among the arrivals.

Rev. W. P. French will preach before the district conference at Decatur this evening.

Owing to absence of the president the W. C. T. U. will not meet this week. The convention committee will please meet with Mrs. Bass Thursday at 3 p. m.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church next Friday night, Frazull's band being one of the features:

Overture "Port and Peasant".....Suppe. Band.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hubert. Selected.

Enphonium Solo.....Honey Suckle Polka. A. Osborne.

Reading.....Miss Edna Forton. Selected.

Gems of Stephens Pastor.....Tobaul. Band.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Webb. Selected.

Clairnet Duet.....Stephens and Emerson. Selected.

Reading.....Miss Flora Smith. Selected.

Morning, Noon and Night.....Suppe. Band.

Dr. George Bell will leave this afternoon for Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Association of railway surgeons of which the doctor is a member.

Mrs. Charles Pease and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with friends in South Dakota.

W. G. Andrews returned this morning from a business trip to Berrien Springs.

Converted.

"I have used Cleveland's baking powder for only two months past, but I like it better than the ***** though I used that for a number of years."

—Mrs. C. E. A.

FIRE IN PARIS.

Thirty Bodies Have Been Taken from the Ruins.

PARIS, May 4—(Special)—Fire broke out this afternoon at 4 o'clock in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon at which the Duchess D. Uses and other well known patronesses were present.

Many people were burned to death and there was a terrible panic during which a number of people were injured.

Thirty bodies have been recovered. Thirty-five people are injured. Many are reported missing.

Arrested For Assault.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, May 4—John Hagerman, a business man here, was arrested this morning and taken before Justice Marquissee who fined him \$3 for committing an assault upon A. Pontius. Hagerman paid his fine. His wife now threatens the arrest of the saloonist who sold her husband liquor.

A Card to the Public

BENTON HARBOR, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession, RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept.

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact

it is the talk of the town about their new

Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price

VAN HORN'S.

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HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

SALE

Chicago Bargain Store.

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

LINENS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

10 prs good Turkey Red Damask at 12c

Heavy Turkey Red Damask at 20c

English Turkey Red Damask at 25c

French Turkey Red Damask at 25c

All linen German Damask at 25c

All linen bleached Damask at 35c

All linen Barnsley Damask at 39c

Fine Barnsley bleached Damask at 50c

72-inch satin finished Barnsley bleached Damask at 69c

Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85c, 98c

64-inch silver bleached Barnsley Damask at 69c

Fine heavy German Damask at 49c

All linen Napkins at 75c

All linen Napkins at \$1.00

All linen Napkins at \$1.25

All linen Napkins at \$1.49

All linen Napkins at \$1.69

Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$4.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00

50 Crochet Quilts at 49c

40 Crochet Quilts at 69c and 79c

Marseilles finish spreads at 98c

Extra large size Marseilles finish. Spreads at \$1.29, \$1.49

French Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50

75 doz sample towels at regular price

Lot 1, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 10c each

Lot 2, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 12c

Lot 3, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 15c

Lot 4, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 19c

Lot 5, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 25c

Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 19c

Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels at 8c

25 doz Turkish Towels at 6c

15 set Absorbent Toweling, at 6c

Good Toweling at 3c

All linen Toweling at 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c

Lonsdale muslin 6c

Fruit of the Loom at 6c

42-inch muslin at 8c

45-inch muslin at 10c

50-inch muslin at 12c

54-inch muslin at 14c

45-inch Pillow Tubs at 14c

50-inch Pillow Tubs at 10c

81-inch bleached sheeting at 14c

81-inch Unbleached sheeting at 12c

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THE HIGHEST BIDDER

It was at Brussels, in the auction room at the corner of the streets Leopold and Wiert, that the incident happened. My friend was an Englishman, but he had lived long in the country and had acquired a taste for the Belgian arts that seemed almost native, and that made him something of a collector. The sale at the rooms was to be very similar to a sale at Sotheby's, and the catalogue referred to original manuscripts and first editions and to a hundred things loved by the curious. My friend was present in the hope of securing some early engravings, and I was with him as part of the idleness of a holiday. We were early, and while waiting the time of the sale we looked together at the catalogue, and he entertained me with talk of this and that entry.

"This number should be interesting," he said, pointing to a line on the first page, "the love letters of Guitine, our poet of love. Keats' letters, you remember, were sold in London not long ago, and one of your verse makers wrote a lamenting sonnet. Guitine was not so great a poet as Keats, but his passion for Jetta Teterol was as wildly spoken as the other's for Fanny Brawne. Your verse maker was right. It is hard that because a man has given part of his soul to the world the world should want the whole. But the curious are innocent of modesty, and—yes, the number should be interesting."

"There will be a fight for the letters, you think?" I said.

"Yes, probably. Guitine has something of a vogue just now. The women are discovering that he wrote as in their best hours they think. And indeed it was a tender, womanly muse. The little man standing by the table—him with the glasses, I mean—will, I think, get them. He is a professor at the university, and doubtless meditates an article in one of the reviews. Himself without sentiment, he will criticize their sentiment. Already he has written more than one unkind thing about the Guitine morals. The letters will give him yet a new text."

For a moment or two I looked at the professor's hard, thin face and sympathized with the dead poet, then as the auctioneer mounted to his place and commenced the day's sale I turned my eyes to one and another in the room. Mostly the crowd was of men, dealers or chance buyers, but here and there were women with the usual catalogue and pencil, and among them was one whose dress and manner interested me given to curiosity. Near to us she stood, impatiently buttoning and unbuttoning a glove, and I saw that she was pretty, but somewhat too well dressed and somewhat too freely jeweled.

"Do you know," I asked my friend, "who is the girl to our right?"

He looked and slightly shrugged his shoulders and said: "Yes, she is Marie Carbara, one of the actresses at the new theater. She is only a minor actress, but you see her cloak and the brooch clasping it. They are all alive, these pretty singers and dancers. All love the sunshine and the butterfly life. What brings Marie here I do not know, nor what makes her so angry with her glove. The boudoir wants a picture, perhaps. That was very little for the Louis vases. Ah, here are the Guitine letters. They will fetch more."

The auctioneer spoke of the poet and of his love for Jetta Teterol and of his writings to her. Again I looked around the room to one and another. Many seemed little interested in the bundle of yellow sheets, but a few seemed likely bidders. The professor was listening to the auctioneer's words and smiling as he amused. Other men, who knew less than the professor, were listening with more humility. The girl Marie had ceased to play with her glove and held one hand lightly in the other. At the girl I looked longer than at the men. She had an earnestness of expression that was pretty to see, an earnestness that presently gave me an idea.

"It is not a picture that has brought Mademoiselle Carbara here," I said to my friend. "It is these letters. Look at her."

"She is certainly concerned for them. Perhaps you are right," he replied. "As I said, the women are beginning to read and to love Guitine, and—yes, perhaps you are right. Still, my man speaks first, and he is not likely soon to give in."

The professor moved his glasses forward a little and said, "Ten francs," and the bidding commenced. "Twenty," said the girl Marie. And I noticed the pleasantness of her voice and was glad my idea had not been wrong. "Thirty," said a man to my left. "Thirty," replied the auctioneer.

"Yes, it is a fight," said my friend as he by ten the offer rose, "but between our two people only. The other is an agent and will presently reach his limit. Indeed, already he seems to have reached it."

"Two hundred," said the girl. "And the professor," said the girl. "Two hundred fifty," said the girl. "Two hundred fifty," said the girl. "Two hundred fifty," said the girl.

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No. 4	7:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

Coming North

Train	Chicago	Peoria	St. Joseph
No. 5	7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
No. 6	11:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 7	3:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
No. 8	7:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

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9:00 a. m.	Baroda	11:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	Gallen	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	South Bend	3:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	Plymouth	5:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Loganport	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	Turkey Point	9:00 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	Indianapolis	
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After Morgan had discussed the merits of his amendment Tillman secured the floor and disclaimed any purpose to speak flippantly or discourteously to Morgan or take him off his feet. This closed the incident.

FIGHTING SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Smith of Michigan Finding Flaws in the Treaty of 1817.

Washington, May 4.—By request of the president Representative Smith, of Michigan, called at the White House yesterday to discuss the proposed abrogation of the diplomatic understanding of 1817, which at present prevents lake shipbuilders from bidding on the construction of warships. The president evidently takes a lively interest in the matter. Representative Smith, through the exhaustive research he made into the history of the alleged "treaty," was undoubtedly able to give President McKinley a thorough understanding of the case, and, it may be, converted the president to his views regarding it.

Smith holds that the agreement was never ratified in Great Britain, and that in addition of that important fact congress some years ago took the necessary action to declare the "agreement" or "treaty" void. If the president takes this view of it he may instruct Secretary Sherman to act at once. If he does so the shipyards on the great lakes may construct all the small cruisers they can get contracts for, and besides the naval reserves may bring a man-of-war to Detroit loaded to the water's edge with cannon if they want to.

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Such an Architect as Gage Wants Uncle Sam of Employ.

Washington, May 4.—The request yesterday for the resignation of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Alken had been anticipated for a week or more. Although no official statement in regard to the matter has yet been made by the secretary of the treasury, it has been known that Alken's work has not been altogether satisfactory to Gage, and hence his determination to make a change. Alken is comparatively a young man and, it is alleged, has not had sufficient experience in his profession to justify his retention in an office that should be filled only by men of the highest standing and widest experience as architects and builders.

Who will succeed Alken is not known, but it is said that Gage's idea is to get the best talent in the country by an examination to be conducted by a board of architects of national reputation, in which the amount of high class work done by the applicant would largely determine his rating. The salary of the office is \$4,500 a year. It may be stated here that Burnham, the Chicago architect, testified during the World's fair that his income was \$50,000 a year.

SOCIALISTIC ORGANIZED LABOR.

Colorado Workmen to Adopt That Sort of a Platform.

Victor, Colo., May 4.—A large number of the delegates to the state labor convention which was in session here last week, met yesterday to consider the advisability of independent political action by members of union labor organizations of the state. A permanent organization was formed with John C. Calderwood, who was president of the Miners' union during the great Cripple Creek strike three years ago, as president.

The plan of action as outlined in the discussion will include a socialistic platform, either independently or in connection with one of the old parties. One of the resolutions adopted by the labor convention favored occupancy and use as the only land title.

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"We have made the liquor laws of South Carolina as to benefit the poor, educate the children, reduce drunkenness one-half and shut up every bar room in the state," responded Tillman. Morgan, somewhat ruffled, said he would not have entered upon this subject if he had thought it would lead the senator into such an intoxicating strain. "I have been here a long time," continued Morgan, "and this is the first time a senator has attempted to take me off my feet by remarks personally offensive, even though uttered in a spirit of levity and badinage."

After Morgan had discussed the merits of his amendment Tillman secured the floor and disclaimed any purpose to speak flippantly or discourteously to Morgan or take him off his feet. This closed the incident.

FIGHTING SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

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Washington, May 4.—By request of the president Representative Smith, of Michigan, called at the White House yesterday to discuss the proposed abrogation of the diplomatic understanding of 1817, which at present prevents lake shipbuilders from bidding on the construction of warships. The president evidently takes a lively interest in the matter. Representative Smith, through the exhaustive research he made into the history of the alleged "treaty," was undoubtedly able to give President McKinley a thorough understanding of the case, and, it may be, converted the president to his views regarding it.

Smith holds that the agreement was never ratified in Great Britain, and that in addition of that important fact congress some years ago took the necessary action to declare the "agreement" or "treaty" void. If the president takes this view of it he may instruct Secretary Sherman to act at once. If he does so the shipyards on the great lakes may construct all the small cruisers they can get contracts for, and besides the naval reserves may bring a man-of-war to Detroit loaded to the water's edge with cannon if they want to.

WILL COME MUCH ABOVE \$4,500.

Such an Architect as Gage Wants Uncle Sam of Employ.

Washington, May 4.—The request yesterday for the resignation of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Alken had been anticipated for a week or more. Although no official statement in regard to the matter has yet been made by the secretary of the treasury, it has been known that Alken's work has not been altogether satisfactory to Gage, and hence his determination to make a change. Alken is comparatively a young man and, it is alleged, has not had sufficient experience in his profession to justify his retention in an office that should be filled only by men of the highest standing and widest experience as architects and builders.

Who will succeed Alken is not known, but it is said that Gage's idea is to get the best talent in the country by an examination to be conducted by a board of architects of national reputation, in which the amount of high class work done by the applicant would largely determine his rating. The salary of the office is \$4,500 a year. It may be stated here that Burnham, the Chicago architect, testified during the World's fair that his income was \$50,000 a year.

SOCIALISTIC ORGANIZED LABOR.

Colorado Workmen to Adopt That Sort of a Platform.

Victor, Colo., May 4.—A large number of the delegates to the state labor convention which was in session here last week, met yesterday to consider the advisability of independent political action by members of union labor organizations of the state. A permanent organization was formed with John C. Calderwood, who was president of the Miners' union during the great Cripple Creek strike three years ago, as president.

The plan of action as outlined in the discussion will include a socialistic platform, either independently or in connection with one of the old parties. One of the resolutions adopted by the labor convention favored occupancy and use as the only land title.

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Short capes, very light, fluffy and becoming, are a feature of the summer wardrobe. They are trimmed with ruffles, plaits and ribbons, and the neck has an elaborate collar. These capes may be made of a simple bounce of lace over silk, with a fringe around the edge and at the neck, but of course there are more complex ones for longer purses. Elaboration does not invariably mean greater good taste and becomingness, however, which is a consolation to women of moderate means who are obliged to dress well and keep moderately up to date in matters of the wardrobe.
Very little boys still wear the one piece frock, with or without plaits, the belt buttoning in front or at the side. There are revers of embroidery and a wide collar. The boys somewhat older the various styles of sailor suit are favored.
Veils with a ruffle around the edge, or with an embroidered border, are often worn by women who can afford to indulge in the vagaries of fashion, but all vagaries are not pleasing, and if the wearers of these bordered veils only realized that the effect of the thickness at the lower edge is that of a reasonably heavy beard, they would abandon the questionable luxuries at once.
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Estate of Albion Smith, deceased. George F. Smith, administrator of said estate, filed and settled his account as such, and final order of distribution of said estate entered.
John M. Lube appointed guardian of the estate of his son, Allan E. Luce, a minor.
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